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TO WASHINGTON

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- 1. FOR RECORD I TOOK OCCASION OF MY VISIT TO SAO TOME MAY 24-27 FOR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS TO URGE GSTP TO GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO ACCREDITATION OF AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON ASAP.
- 2. I RAISED MATTER SEPARATELY WITH PRESIDENT DA COSTA, PRIME MINISTER TROVOADA UND FONMIN D'ALVA. RESPONSE IN ALL THREE CASES WAS ESSENTIALLY SAME. GSTP WOULD INDEED IN PRINCIPLE LIKE TO ACCREDIT NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADOR, BUT MAIN PROBLEMS WERE MONEY AND PARTICULARLY LACK OF AVAILABLE PERSONNEL. THEY WOULD NONETHELESS GIVE MATTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION. GSTP HAS JUST ACQUIRED SPACE IN NEW YORK FOR PERMANENT MISSION TO US WITH INTENTION OF HAVING SOMEONE THERE ON REGULAR BASIS. PERHAPS THIS INDIVIDUAL COULD ALSO BE ACCREDITED TO WASHINGTON. I SAID I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE GOOD SOLUTION AND MATTER WAS LEFT THERE FOR TIME BEING. TIENKEN

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